

COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY PLANNING AND RESPONSE

MINUTES

June 24, 2005

Attendees:

Karen Schulyer – Astaris
Randy Duncan – Chairman, Sedgwick County Emergency Management
Major General Tod Bunting – Adjutant General
Dan Thompson – State Fire Marshal's Office
Dick Heitschmidt – City of Hutchinson
Dick Morrissey – Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Col William Seck – Kansas Highway Patrol
Mark Krentz – Kansas Department of Transportation
Jack Taylor – City of Emporia Fire Department

Members of public and support staff were in attendance

Members not in Attendance:

Britt McKinney – Wolf Creek Generating Plant
Dr Lyle Noordhoek – Central Plains Laboratory
Matt Jordan – Kansas Department of Commerce

Meeting:

- Meeting opened at 9:30
- Remarks from Committee Members/Public- No remarks made
- Minutes from November 30, 2004 meeting were reviewed and approved.
 - Karen Schuyler motioned and Dick Heitschmidt seconded the motion
- New Business:
 - Awards presented for support to the Kansas Hazmat Symposium to
 - KDHE, KDEM, KSFM, and KHP by Capt Sam Konkell SG County Fire
 - Regional Councils – General Bunting
 - General Bunting discussed the intent to distribute funds using a stronger vulnerability model and the plan to form regional councils with the goal of eventual regional strategic plans, coordination of exercises and training and recommending projects for 40% of the FY-06 OPD grant funds.
 - Governor's Council on Homeland Security – Col Seck
 - Col Seck reported on the last meeting of the Governor's Homeland Security Council and decisions to support ISIPs

submitted by state agencies. He also discussed the southeast 800MHz project with KDOT as lead agency.

- SERC Dr Frank Moussa
 - Dr Moussa reviewed the statutory basis for the State Emergency Response Commission role of the CEPR
- Natural Disaster Update DR 1579 Gene Krase
 - Gene Krase gave an overview of DR1579.
 - Most expensive disaster in the state's history – currently estimated at \$100,000,000 in public assistance, primarily for REC's
 - Lessons learned – expertise in the utilities team regarding damage assessment enabled quick & accurate cost estimates. Indicator of school closings was again validated regarding local conditions, especially regarding road conditions.
- EPA Update Fatimatou Ndiaye
 - Reminded CEPR members of the regional conference in Kansas City
- Committee Reports:
 - State Hazard Mitigation Team Gene Krase
 - Distributed and reviewed matrix showing status of all mitigation projects in KS. Reported SG County Pre-disaster mitigation grant application for hardening their proposed 911 & EOC was forwarded from Region VII to Washington DC for review & possible approval in the competitive grant process for these funds
 - LEPC Appointment Committee Frank Moussa
 - 11 New LEPC appointments approved
 - Jack Taylor motioned and Dan Thompson seconded the motion
 - EAS Committee Ida Kirmse
 - Ida reviewed the status of the grant to enable NOAA transmitters to broadcast AMBER alerts. Equipment is on hand & will be installed in the next few months at all NOAA offices providing coverage in KS.
- Meeting adjourned
 - Dan Thompson motions and Karen Schulyer seconded motion